

[No Report.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 9, 1859.

Read a first and second time, and its further consideration postponed until Wednesday, the 16th instant, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bocock, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the following bill :

A BILL

To increase the number of surgeons, assistant surgeons, and pursers, in the United States navy.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the number of surgeons in the navy of the United States
4 shall not hereafter exceed eighty, nor the number of assistant
5 surgeons ninety-five.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the number of
2 pursers shall not exceed eighty.